

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.(Currently Amended)      A method for depositing a sheet of paper onto a stack of sheets of paper, ~~preferably~~ for use in a printing press, where said sheet to be deposited is grasped by at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member with said front edge of said sheet fed into a receptacle, and to deposit said sheet on said stack of sheets, said sheet's front edge is released from a receptacle, through use of a stop, by a stack edge, characterized by releasing said sheet's front edge from said receptacle of said rotating sheet conveyor member, prior to said depositing of said sheet onto said stack, and moving said sheet's front edge into a receptacle of a gripper mouth 15 that acts as an intermediate transport ~~transport~~-member and moves relatively through a stack edge where it is further released for depositing said sheet onto said stack of sheets.

2.(Currently Amended)      An apparatus for depositing a sheet of paper on a stack of sheets of paper, for use in a printing press, including at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member with at least one receptacle where said front edge of said sheet is to be deposited, characterized by an intermediate transport-~~transport~~ member with a receptacle where said front edge of said sheet is to be deposited that is arranged so that said sheet's front edge can be passed out of said receptacle of said at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member into said receptacle of said intermediate ~~transport~~ transport member ~~preferably~~ through said rotation of said rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member.

3.(Currently Amended)      The apparatus according to Claim 2, characterized by a stop, which is movable by said intermediate ~~transport~~-transport member through a sliding of said sheet's front edge out of the receptacle of a gripper mouth 15 that acts as the intermediate transport member.

4.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 3, characterized by said intermediate transport-~~transport~~ member being coupled with said rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member for mobility.

5.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 4, characterized by at least one cam plate that rotates along with said sheet conveyor member, being provided for coupling and control of said movement of said intermediate transport ~~transport~~ member.

6.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 5, characterized by said intermediate transport ~~transport~~ member being suspended movably by a lever assembly.

7.(Original) The apparatus according to Claim 6, characterized by at least one lever arm of said lever assembly is supported movably on at least one cam plate at least indirectly via an intermediate element.

8.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 6, characterized by said lever assembly including an horizontally oriented level arm and an vertically oriented level arm that are connected to each other with play remaining, and a separate cam plate is provided to allow their movement processes.

9.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 5, characterized by the intermediate transport ~~transport~~-member coupling elements are spring-fitted.

10.(Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 2, characterized by said receptacle of said intermediate transport ~~transport~~ member being formed as a gripper mouth 15 that acts as an intermediate transport member.